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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated March 31, 2000, be extended for a period of four month(s) from May 31, 2000 to and including September 31, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,360.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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